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the projecting portion 41c and at the front inside an area which is covered with the electronic flash lid 49 in a storage state (lid-closed state). An electronic flash unit 46 is integrally held in the electronic flash lid 49 and located at a position where this unit 46 is displaced from the ranging unit 42 in the lid-closed state. A finder eyepiece unit 6 is arranged at the back side of the projecting portion 41c.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 10 - 15.

Amend claims 7, 16 and 18 as follows:

Claim 7 (Amended). A camera comprising:

a photographic lens barrel arranged at one end side of a camera body;

a grip portion arranged at the other end side of the camera body and projecting forward from the camera body;

a projecting portion integrated so as to project upward from the upper surface at the side of the one end portion of the camera body, at which the photographing lens barrel is arranged;

a ranging unit in said camera body;

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a window for said ranging unit, arranged to be exposed near said base portion of the photographing lens barrel and on a front surface of the projecting portion; and

a movably mounted electronic flash lid which forms one portion of the projecting portion at an upper part of the window for the ranging unit which is arranged to be exposed on the front of the projecting portion, when an electronic flash unit which is supported by the electronic flash lid is closed when not in use, the electronic flash lid being movable to pop up, when the electronic flash unit which is supported by the electronic flash lid is used, the electronic flash unit which is supported by the electronic flash lid being enabled to emit light by popping-up of the electronic flash lid.

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Claim 16 (Amended). A camera comprising:

a photographing lens barrel arranged at one end side of a camera body;

a grip portion arranged at the other end side of the camera body and projecting forward from the camera body;

a projecting portion projecting upward from an upper surface of the camera body, which is located above the photographing lens barrel;

a ranging unit window arranged to be exposed above a base portion of the photographing lens barrel and on a front of the projecting portion; and

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an electronic flash unit arranged to be exposed at the front of the projecting portion
and displaced from the ranging unit.

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Claim 18⁹ (Amended). A camera according to claim 16,
which is an electronic camera having an image sensing device for photoelectrically
converting a subject image made by the photographing lens barrel,
which further comprises:
an active type first focusing means disposed in alignment with the ranging unit
window;
a contrast type second focusing means for outputting focusing signals by use of
subject light projected into the image sensing device; and
a control means for controlling the first focusing means and the second focusing
means on the basis of a subject state and a photographing state.

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Add new claims 19 - 27 as follows:

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--19. A camera according to claim 7,
which is an electronic camera having an image sensing device for photoelectrically
converting a subject image projected on the image sensing device by the photographing lens
barrel; and
which further comprises:

an active type first focusing means disposed behind the ranging unit window;
a contrast type second focusing means for outputting focusing signals responsive to subject light projected into the image sensing device; and
a control means for controlling the first focusing means and the second focusing means on the basis of a subject state and a photographing state.

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~~20~~¹¹ An electronic camera according to claim ~~19~~¹⁰,

wherein the subject state is subject brightness or contrast, and the photographing state is a photographing state that a zooming ratio is adjusted, or photographing at close range state, and the control means selects and controls, on the basis of these, one of the first focusing means and the second focusing means.

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~~21~~¹² An electronic camera according to claim ~~18~~⁹,

wherein the subject state is subject brightness or contrast, and the photographing state is a photographing state that a zooming ratio is adjusted, or photographing at close range state, and the control means selects and controls, on the basis of these, one of the first focusing means and the second focusing means.

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~~22~~ An electronic camera, comprising:

a camera body;

a photographing lens barrel arranged at one end side of the camera body, the photographing lens barrel having therein a photographing lens which can be focusing-driven;

a grip portion arranged at the other end side of the camera body and projecting forward from the camera body;

an image sensing device arranged behind the photographing lens in the camera body;

a contrast type focusing means for outputting focusing signals by use of subject light projected into the image sensing device;

a projecting portion integrated so as to project upward from an upper surface of the camera body and above the photographing lens barrel;

an active type focusing means in the camera body;

a window for a ranging unit disposed in front of the active type focusing means, serving as the ranging unit, and arranged fixedly at a lower part on a front of the projecting portion;

an electronic flash unit fixedly arranged over the window for said ranging unit; and

a control means for controlling the contrast type focusing means and the active type focusing means on the basis of a subject state and a photographing state.

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23. An electronic camera, comprising:

a camera body;

a photographing lens barrel arranged adjacent one end of the camera body;

a grip portion arranged adjacent another end of the camera body and projecting forward from a front surface of the camera body;

a window for a ranging unit, arranged along the front surface of the camera body and being positioned between the grip portion and the photographing lens barrel;

a finger-restricting portion arranged in the camera body below the window for the ranging unit, an end portion of the finger-restricting portion projecting away from the grip portion and toward the photographing lens barrel;

a concavity arranged above the finger-restricting portion and being defined by first, second and third planar surfaces, said first surface being a top surface of said finger-restricting portion, said second surface extending upward from said first surface to define an extension of said camera body front surface and said third surface extending upwardly

from said first surface and forming an inside corner with said first surface and forming an inside corner with said second surface; and

said ranging unit window being arranged so that at least a portion thereof extends into said concavity.

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~~24~~. An electronic camera, comprising:

a camera body;

a photographing lens barrel arranged at one end of the camera body;

an image sensing device in said camera body for photoelectrically converting a subject image made by the photographing lens barrel;

a contrast type focusing means for outputting focusing signals by use of subject light projected into the image sensing device;

a grip portion arranged at an opposite end of the camera body and projecting outwardly from the camera body;

a window for a ranging unit arranged at an upper side of a front of the camera body and located between the grip portion and the photographing lens barrel;

an active type focusing means arranged behind the ranging unit window;

a finger-restricting portion arranged in the camera body below the window for the ranging unit, one end portion of the finger-restricting portion being formed to project from the grip portion toward the photographing lens barrel;

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a concavity arranged above the finger-restricting portion and being defined by first, second and third planar surfaces, said first surface being a top surface of said finger-restricting portion, said second surface extending upward from said first surface to define an extension of said camera body front surface and said third surface extending upwardly from said first surface and forming an inside corner with said first surface and forming an inside corner with said second surface; and

a control means for controlling the active type focusing means and the contrast type focusing means on the basis of a subject state and a photographing state.

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~~25~~. An electronic camera, comprising:

a camera body;

a photographing lens barrel arranged at one end of the camera body, the photographing lens barrel having therein a photographing lens which can be focusing-driven;

a grip portion arranged at the other end side of the camera body and projecting outwardly from the camera body;

an image sensing device arranged behind the photographing lens in the camera body;

a contrast type focusing means for outputting focusing signals by use of subject light projected into the image sensing device;

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a movable electronic flash lid forming one portion of a projecting portion which projects upwardly from the camera body and above the photographing lens barrel whereby, an electronic flash unit which is supported by the electronic flash lid is enabled to emit light by popping-up of the electronic flash lid;

a ranging unit employed as an active type focusing means disposed in the camera body;

a window for said ranging unit disposed in front of the ranging unit and at a lower part of a said front of the projecting portion; and

a control means for controlling the contrast type focusing means and the active type focusing means on the basis of a subject state and a photographing state.

26. An electronic camera, comprising:

a camera body;

a photographing lens barrel arranged at one end side of the camera body, the photographing lens barrel having therein a photographing lens which can be focusing-driven;

a grip portion arranged at the other end side of the camera body and projecting outwardly from the camera body;

an image sensing device arranged behind the photographing lens in the camera body;

an contrast type focusing means for outputting focusing signals by use of subject light projected into the image sensing device;

an electronic flash unit which can emit light by popping-up of a movable electronic flash lid forming a portion of a projecting portion which projects upwardly from an upper surface of the camera body and above the photographing lens barrel, the electronic flash unit and a window for a ranging unit being supported by the electronic flash lid;

an active type focusing means arranged behind the ranging window; and

a control means for controlling the contrast type focusing means and the active type focusing means on the basis of a subject state and a photographing state.

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An electronic camera according to claim ^{15 16 17}~~24~~, ~~25~~ or ~~26~~,